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From: Klatt, Jeremy [jeremy.klatt@dnr.iowa.gov]
Sent: 5/12/2021 3:57:22 PM
To: Mindrup, Mary [Mindrup.Mary@epa.gov]
CC: Hraby, Claire [claire.hraby@dnr.iowa.gov]; Brink, Theresa [Brink.Theresa@epa.gov]; Lambert, Trent [trent.lambert@dnr.iowa.gov]
Subject: Re: FW: Vohres site visit May 13th EPA & FO2

I wasn't planning to - but I'll have sampling bottles and equipment should the need arise.



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On Wed, May 12, 2021 at 10:41 AM Mindrup, Mary <Mindrup.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

EPA does not plan to take any water samples. Terri is already in the field.

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From: Hraby, Claire <claire.hraby@dnr.iowa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 10:37 AM
To: Brink, Theresa <Brink.Theresa@epa.gov>
Cc: jeremy.klatt@dnr.iowa.gov; Lambert, Trent <trent.lambert@dnr.iowa.gov>; Mindrup, Mary <Mindrup.Mary@epa.gov>
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Is anyone planning to take water samples tomorrow from the well or tile water entering the improved sinkhole?

On Fri, May 7, 2021 at 11:57 AM Brink, Theresa <Brink.Theresa@epa.gov> wrote:

Claire and Jeremy,

Ethan has requested that we meet at the location shown in the attachment. See you both at 11:00 am on the 13th! My mobile number if you need to contact me is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Safe travels!

Terri

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From: Lambert, Trent <trent.lambert@dnr.iowa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, May 6, 2021 1:09 PM

To: Brink, Theresa <Brink.Theresa@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Vohres site visit May 13th EPA & FO2

Thank you Theresa. Jeremy Klatt, Environmental Specialist Senior with FO2, will plan to attend the site visit with you. Should you have a need or desire to communicate with Jeremy beforehand, he can be reached at either jeremy.klatt@dnr.iowa.gov or 641-425-8042.

Thanks again,

-Trent

On Thu, May 6, 2021 at 11:52 AM Brink, Theresa <Brink.Theresa@epa.gov> wrote:

Trent,

Your field staff joining me on the site visit would be most welcome, especially since they have historical knowledge. I will be at the Vorhes farm May 13 at 11:00 with Claire Hruby. I spoke briefly with Mr. Vorhes, but he had so much to say that I requested he summarize the situation in an email. I will forward his email "summary" so you can pass it onto your staff. That document is the only new information that we have received. I will keep you updated if anything new comes in.

Terri

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Good morning Theresa,

As Mark mentioned in his email, I am the field office supervisor in the region where the sinkhole in question is located. Having been made aware of your impending site inspection next week, I would respectfully request that one of my field staff accompany you, et al, during the inspection. The reason for my request is twofold: 1) one of my staff has been involved in this matter historically, and knows both the Vorhes and the situation well; and 2) since our field office has a long history with this situation, I feel that we should be included in any and all on-going activities concerning the matter even if only in a bystander/informational capacity.

I would appreciate it if you could respond and let me know if this is acceptable to you.

Thank you,

-Trent

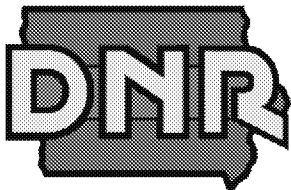
On Thu, May 6, 2021 at 11:20 AM Moeller, Mark <mark.moeller@dnr.iowa.gov> wrote:

Theresa and Trent,

Since I talked to both of you this morning, this email is to introduce you two to coordinate on EPA's site visit scheduled for May 13th. Theresa is with EPA Reg. 7 and will be doing the site visit and Trent is the Iowa DNR Field Office Supervisor. I'll let you two take it from here, and I do not need to be copied on future emails. I appreciate the conversation I had with both of you this morning. I'm just trying to connect all the dots :)

Thanks,

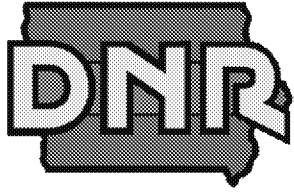
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